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## Independent Auditors' Report

The Honorable Board of Supervisors of the  
County of San Diego:

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the County San Diego, California (the County) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2001, as listed in the accompanying table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the management of the County. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the County of San Diego, California as of June 30, 2001, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its proprietary fund types, and the changes in net assets of its pension trust fund and investment trust fund, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 4(H), during 2001, the Board adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 33, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-Exchange Transactions*.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund and account group financial statements and schedules listed in the accompanying table of contents, which are also the responsibility of the management of the County, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the County. Such additional information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented, in all material respects, when considered in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.



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The introductory and statistical sections listed in the accompanying table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the County. Such additional information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements, and accordingly we express no opinion on it.

KPMG LLP

December 28, 2001

